

ESTIMATES LAY OUT ECONOMY

State House Figures on Expenses Show an Enormous Increase Impending.

NEARLY HALF A MILLION DOLLARS MORE

Auditor's Report Made Public by a Lincoln Job Office Gives in Advance an Idea of the Treasury Raid Planned.

LINCOLN, Dec. 2.—(Special).—The estimate of expenses for running the state government for the next two years, as prematurely made public by the job office which has the contract for printing the pamphlet containing the annual report, would indicate that the reform officials have forgotten all their anti-election claims of economy and are now engaged in a scramble for large appropriations at the hands of the republican legislature. The figures sent to the printer by the auditor aggregate \$2,323,239, said to be necessary to pay the running expenses and to pay deficiencies. The last legislature appropriated only \$2,868,843, and as predicted by The Bee six months ago, the claim of "economy and savings" has turned into a request for larger appropriations and for the payment of deficiencies. This estimate and the recommendation of the auditor general of the National Guard that an extra large amount be furnished for military purposes is causing much comment and furnishes much food for thought on the subject of "ham reform."

Figures on Appropriations. The estimate on file at the job printing office for salaries, expenses, wages and current expenses is given out as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Item, Salaries and Current emp. exp., and Current emp. exp. Total: \$1,201,068

Deficiency Claims. The deficiency claims filed are of a varied character. It will be noted that the office of the attorney general, which drew pay from three funds during the term, built up a large expense account for attending to cases contrary to the constitution, and still found time to furnish two stump speakers through the entire campaign, comes in with a deficiency claim for \$3,000. The full list is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Item, Amount, and Total: \$188,786

State Controls. The case in district court whereby Attorney General Smyth, representing the state, was trying to eject the Society of the Home for the Friendless, came to an end this afternoon when Judge Holmes took the matter from the hands of the jury and instructed the bringing in of a verdict for the state. The only evidence introduced was by the members of the society, who told of the organization of the society, and presented to the court the deeds whereby the property was conveyed to them. The attorney for the state relied on the showing that the property was conveyed to the society by the Lincoln job office in order to secure the location of the home here, and the act of 1871 was produced which provided for the establishment of the home in the city which should give the largest donation.

General Barry has received an invitation to attend the banquet to be given in Chicago December 15 in honor of the delegates to the Interstate National Guard association. The members of the committee on invitation are: General Charles Fitzsimmons, Colonel H. L. Deltrich and Colonel D. Jack Foster.

To Settle a Law Point. A friendly suit has been entered before the supreme court to decide when the term of office begins in a case where a district judgeship becomes vacant, an appointment is made to fill the place, and a successor is elected at the general election. The contention is between Judge Tuttle and Judge Frost of this county. Tuttle was appointed by the governor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Hall. Frost was elected to the place at the recent election, and the question is whether the term of the newly elected judge begins immediately after the election or on the first day of the ensuing year.

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Adjutant General Gage of the Grand Army of the Republic has written letters to the home stations of the companies of the Third regiment, notifying them that arrangements have been made to send Christmas boxes to the men of the regiment at Savannah, Ga., and that all boxes must be received at Lincoln on or before the 10th day of December. Notice is also given that boxes arriving after that date will be returned to the shipper. Boxes should be shipped prepaid to James D. Gage, A. G.

Censure for Foot Ball Managers. The action of the University Foot Ball team in playing an unauthorized game during the Colorado trip and in using one suspended player in the lineup of the team was the subject of discussion at the meeting of the Athletic board last night, and the following strong resolutions of censure were adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of the Athletic board of the University of Nebraska, held October 17, 1898, the manager of the foot ball team, suspended from the position of manager of the Denver Athletic club; and Whereas, He was notified at that time of the action of the Athletic board, and the recommendation of the adjutant general of the National Guard that an extra large amount be furnished for military purposes is causing much comment and furnishes much food for thought on the subject of "ham reform."

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Kearney Business Men Protest. KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special).—A called meeting of the business men of Kearney was held last night to express their prevailing opinion regarding the continuance of the exposition at Omaha. Resolutions were drawn up stating that, while the local merchants had done their best for the success of the affair last summer, they felt that its repetition would be a serious injury to their business, and a protest was entered against the project. The paper was signed by about fifty merchants.

Payment for Indian Lands. OAKLAND, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special).—December 1 is the time for the payment of the first installment on the reservation lands in the western part of Thurston county. Several times have previously been set for the payment, but because of the hard times and scarcity of money, the settlers asked for an extension of time in each case, but this time they have not asked an extension and it is expected that most or all of them will make payment.

Republicans Turn the Tables. GENEVA, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special).—The republicans have determined to contest the election of the two populists who have received certificates of election to the office of representative. No action was taken until Henry Schmidt, fusionist, commenced contest proceedings for the office of supervisor, after having been defeated at the polls. The republican legislative ticket appears to have been elected by ten and fourteen majorities.

Old Fellows Grow Sociable. BLAIR, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special).—Seventy-five Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from Missouri Valley visited Blair lodge, No. 14, last night and spent a pleasant evening. A banquet was served in Odd Fellows' hall to 150 guests. The Missouri Valley delegation had a special train, the crew of which were also Odd Fellows.

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Defies the British Admiralty. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The British steamer Briardene, whose master, Captain Johnson, defied the English admiralty court, and sailed from Queenstown, November 28, arrived at the Delaware breakwater today. The court had seized the steamer for debt and the marshal had placed a bailiff on board. Captain Johnson left Queenstown with the bailiff on board. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—Colonel William Jennings Bryan passed through St. Louis today enroute to Savannah, Ga., where he will rejoin his regiment, the Third Nebraska. He has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

You May Not Be a Judge—Of a piano—but that won't need to make any difference with your buying here—we know a good piano—and we will tell you all about the one you select—so you will know as much as any of the great artists about the particular one—we never misrepresent and you are at liberty to bring all your friends with you—you can't make a mistake in selecting a Kimball-Knabe-Kranich & Bach or Hospe piano—we can save you from \$50 to \$100 on the purchase.

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De WOLF HOPPER, America's Greatest Comedian, Uses Paine's Celery Compound.



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A testimonial taken at random from the many that are constantly received from the theatrical profession, says: NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 25, 1898. Wells, Richardson & Co. Gentlemen—If others have been helped by Paine's celery compound as decidedly as in my case I do not wonder at the enthusiastic testimonials this remedy is constantly receiving. If I had never heard of it as to its remarkable invigorating capability, I could unhesitatingly recommend it from my own experience. As a fact, many of my professional friends have been urging me to try Paine's celery compound. It proved to be the very thing my tired system needed to overcome the exhausting effects of close application to stage work. I am recommending it to all my friends whenever they complain of sleeplessness, indigestion or other indications of nervousness common in our profession. I am, yours sincerely, KATHERINE KIDDER.

De Wolf Hopper, America's most popular comedian, writing on October 4, 1888, from the Knickerbocker theater, New York, says: "I cordially recommend Paine's celery compound as being thoroughly efficacious." When the history of Paine's celery compound is studied it is easily understood why its popularity is so enormous. Paine's celery compound is the world-famed discovery of Prof. Edward Elisha Phelps, M. D., LL.D., professor of materia medica at Dartmouth college. Prof. Phelps' unusual talent quickly established his reputation and prominence among his professional brethren. He was fully alive to the dangers attendant upon the American way of living, and he sought diligently for some common-sense remedy that would cure the common evils, which, under one name and another, result from an unhealthy state of the nervous system. His labors were crowned with glorious success, and he gave to the medical profession the celebrated remedy which has won world-wide fame as Paine's celery compound.

Defies the British Admiralty. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The British steamer Briardene, whose master, Captain Johnson, defied the English admiralty court, and sailed from Queenstown, November 28, arrived at the Delaware breakwater today. The court had seized the steamer for debt and the marshal had placed a bailiff on board. Captain Johnson left Queenstown with the bailiff on board. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—Colonel William Jennings Bryan passed through St. Louis today enroute to Savannah, Ga., where he will rejoin his regiment, the Third Nebraska. He has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

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